

ASOCIACION DE AVECINDADOS EN TECOMATLAN, A.C.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

As I prepare to leave both my jobs with the A.C., I wish I could report that everything was perfect. Unfortunately, that's not the case and I believe the situation will remain unsettled for some time. As long as the two towns cannot get along we'll be caught in the middle. Your board has worked diligently on the problems as they arose and continue to do so.

Our hopes for a settlement of the exclusion issue obviously didn't materialize. I can only wish that those that follow will have better results although, in all honesty, I don't see that happening.

I want to thank you for putting your trust in me to take care of your interests and those of the A.C. I leave this position with confidence that all aspects of the job were given full consideration. I also am looking forward to some quiet time and am not open to any new job offers.

**Bernard (Barney) W. Leader,
President**